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CL 01L0255 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF:

REV. J. E. HIGHTOWER
2808 The Fontainebleau, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

For property damages alleged to have been sustained from a sewer
back up on March 19, 2001 at 2808 The Fontainebleau, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY
Referred
7/16/01
Public Safety & Legal Administration

CONSENT AGENDA

ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL AUG 06 2001

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE 07/10/01
CHAIR C. T. Marsh

Henry Dorsey
City Clerk

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: PS & LA

DATE 7/31/01

CHAIR C. T. Marsh

Michael Smith

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City Clerk

Chloe Marshall



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August 8, 2001

Rev. J. E. Hightower
2808 The Fontainebleau, S W
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

01-R-1043

Dear Rev. Hightower:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on August 6, 2001. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0255

Date: June 26, 2001

Claimant /Victim REV. J. E. HIGHTOWER
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 2808 The Fontainebleau, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30331
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 5,292.95 Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 5/5/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 3/19/01 Place: 2808 The Fontainebleau, SW
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained damages to his home from a sewer back up. However, an investigation determined that the back up resulted from a broken manhole that is located in East Point and not the City of Atlanta. The claimant has been informed of same and his claim has been forwarded to the City of East Point for resolution.

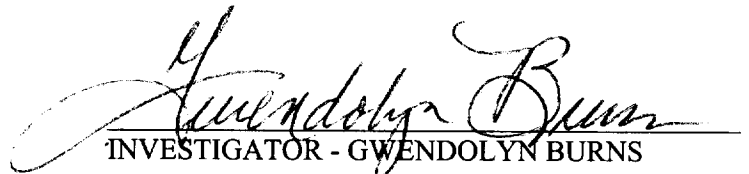
INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

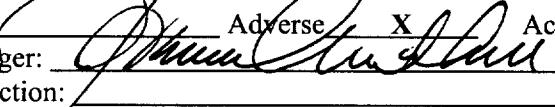
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____
City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 06-28-01
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1-15

ADOPT

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Unanimous

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Y Starnes
Y Bond
Y Winslow

Y Dorsey
Y Woolard
Y Morris
Y Muller

Y Moore
Y Martin
Y Maddox
Y Boazman

Y Thomas
Y Emmons
Y Alexander
NV Pitts

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CONSENT AGENDA

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CONSENT

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